IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE S.SIRI JAGAN

WEDNESDAY, THE 25TH JULY 2007 / 3RD SRAVANA 1929

WP(C).No. 20768 of 2007(V)

PETITIONER:

SHAMSUDHEEN, S/O.MUHAMMED,
AGED 20 YEARS, KULATHUMATTIL HOUSE, VETTAM,
PALLIPPURAM, THRIPPANGODE, TIRUR,
MALAPPURAM DISTRICT.

BY ADV. SRI.K.P.MUJEEB

RESPONDENTS:

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1. TAHSILDAR,
TIRUR.

2. SUB INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
TIRUR, MALAPPURAM DISTRICT.

ADDL.R3. THE DISTRICT COLLECTOR, MALAPPURAM

Addl.R3 is impleaded as per order on I.A.NO.10002 OF 2007 DATED 25.7.2007.

BY GOVT. PLEADER SRI.I.V.PRAMOD.

THIS WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION ON 25/07/2007, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY DELIVERED THE FOLLOWING:

S. SIRI JAGAN, J.

WP(C) NO. 20768 OF 2007 - V

Dated this the 25th day of July, 2007

J U D G M E N T

The petitioner's vehicle bearing registration No.KL-10/X-6083 was seized on allegation of illegal transport of river sand. The petitioner complains that although the vehicle was seized on 12.4.2007, no final orders have been passed yet. The petitioner therefore seeks interim custody of the vehicle pending passing of final orders.

2. I have heard the learned Government Pleader also.

3. In the facts and circumstances of the case, I dispose of this writ petition with the following directions:-

The additional third respondent shall pass final orders in the matter, expeditiously. Pending passing of final orders, the vehicle shall be released on condition that the petitioner deposits an amount of Rs.25,000/- (Rupees twenty five thousand only) and furnishes proof of ownership of the vehicle. This is subject to further

condition that the petitioner shall not alienate or otherwise part with possession of the vehicle till final orders are passed by the additional third respondent in the matter.

S. SIRI JAGAN,
Judge

Mbs/

S. SIRI JAGAN, J.

I.A.NO.10002 of 2007
IN
WP(C) No.20768 of 2007

Dated this the 25th day of July, 2007

O R D E R

This is an application to implead the District Collector, Malappuram as additional third respondent in the writ petition.

Heard. Allowed.

S. SIRI JAGAN,
Judge

Mbs/

S.SIRI JAGAN, J

W.P.(C) NO. OF 2001

J U D G M E N T

DATED:01-06-2007

S.SIRI JAGAN, J

W.P.(C) NO. OF 2001

J U D G M E N T

DATED:01-06-2007